rehabilitation programme for reconstruction of houses under loan scheme. HUDCO is also establishing several building centres in the affected region to assist the reconstruction programme. Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) has sanctioned machines for manufacturing innovative building materials and components in the worst affected areas of Jagatsinghpur and Kendrapara to give technology support to the building centres being set up with HUDCO's assistance. The subsidy for construction of houses is also available under the schemes of the Department of Rural Development.

Bio-Control Laboratory at Davangere

2301. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governemnt of Karnataka has requested for one time grant for setting up a new Bio- Control Laboratory at Davangere as the one in Gulbarga;

(b) if so, the details of the Scheme, the number of such centers located in the country during the last three years; year-wise and State-wise, and the financial allocation made for each center; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government to the present proposal of Karnataka? .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Central Government under a Scheme on "Setting up of Biocontrol Laboratories in the State/UTs' has allocated grants-in-aid @Rs. SO lakhs for each Biocontrol Laboratory to the States/UTs during 8th Plan period. Based on the progress of work, spill-over expenditure has also been released to some States during 9th Plan period. The information on allocation made to the State/UTs during the last 3 years is enclosed in the Statement *(see* below).

The Central Government has released Rs. 50 lakh to the Government of Karnataka to establish Biocontrol Laboratory at Gulbarga. There is no proposal to set-up any new Biocontrol Laboratory in addition to those proposed during the 8th Plan. The Government of Karnataka has also been informed accordingly.

Statement

Grants-in-aid Allocation to States/UTs for Setting up of State Bio-Control Laboratories During 1996-97 to 1998- 99

(Rs. in lakh).

S.No	. States/UTs	Aprovcd 8th Plan Building Equipment's & Vehicle)	Amount released during 1996-97		
			1997-98	1998-99	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	50	17.50	17.50	—
2.	Assam	50	37.50	—	—
3.	Bihar	50	—	30.00	—
4.	Gujarat	50	10.00	—	—
5.	Haryana	50	—	—	12.50
6.	Himachal Pradesh	50	—	17.50	2.50
7.	Karnataka	50	20.00	—	—
8.	Kerala	50	—	17.50	2.50
9.	Maharashtra	50	—	12.50	5.00
10.	Madhya Pradesh	50	—	—	17.50
11.	Manipur	50	20.00	—	—
12.	Orissa	50	—	20.00	—
13.	Punjab	50	25.00	—	—
14.	Rajasthan	50	25.00	—	—
15.	Uttar Pradesh (Two)	100	30.00	—	—
16.	West Bengal	50	10.00	—	—
17.	Nagaland	50	20.00	—	—
18.	Tripura	50	40.00	—	—
19.	Meghalaya	50	20.00	—	—
20.	Mizoram	50	20.00	—	—
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	50	20.00	—	—
22.	Sikkim	50	2O.00	—	—
23.	Goa	50	—	20.00	—
24.	Pondicherry	50	25.00	—	—
25.	Andaman & Nicobar	50	20.00	—	—
26.	Lakshadweep	50	20.00	—	—
	TOTAL:	1350	370.00	165.00	40.00